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THE CITY.

Daily Weather Bulletin.
By Western Union Telegraph Lines for May 14, P. M.

CITIES.	TEMP.	WIND.	WEATHER.
Louisville	56	W.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	54	N. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	54	N. W.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	54	N. W.	Cloudy.
Chicago	54	N. W.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	54	N. W.	Cloudy.
Milwaukee	44	N. E.	Cloudy.
Nashville	50	N. W.	Rainy.
Baltimore	60	S. W.	Rainy.
Augusta	62	S. W.	Clear.
Lake City	62	S. W.	Clear.
Key West	78	W.	Clear.
Havana	80	W.	Clear.
Washington	60	W.	Clear.
Chattanooga	30	S. W.	Stormy.
Houston	62	S. W.	Clear.
Shreveport	62	S. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	62	S. W.	Clear.
Jackson	62	S. W.	Clear.
Natchez	61	N. W.	Clear.
Ozark	62	N. W.	Clear.
New Orleans	62	N. W.	Clear.
New York	66	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	60	S. W.	Clear.

Clay Street.

Clay-street stationhouse is getting to be a very dull place for any kind of police news.

Alleged Stealing.

Jno. Williams, negro, was incarcerated in prison to-day on the charge of stealing eight dollars from Hamilton Mead.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

The renowned Rev. Hethus Daglan is to deliver a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. Association next Monday night.

In Jail.

Solomon Weil was placed in the jail, this morning, upon a capias issued from the Circuit Court, on an indictment for felony.

West-End Station.

Four full-blooded cases of drunk and disorderly were recorded at this down-town station last night—three white men and one negro.

Postponed.

The visit to the waterworks, which was intended to be made by the Mayor and Council this afternoon, has been postponed until the weather becomes fair and pleasant.

Personal.

Mr. J. L. Ferguson, of the Jackson (Tenn.) Tribune, is in the city on a business and pleasure visit. The Tribune is an excellent paper, and our merchants would consult their interests by making known their business and wants in its columns.

Old Ball.

We trust all lovers of rich and rare music will remember that the great Old Ball appears at Weisiger Hall to-night in conjunction with one of the most talented vocal and instrumental concert companies that has ever visited Louisville. Go, everybody.

A Victim in Limbo.

A man calling himself George L. Wilson, who was arrested in Owensboro last week, proved to be a notorious character and the leader of a party of burglars. He was taken to Princeton, Ind., where he had been engaged in his villainy, and is now in jail there, where the evidence against him is very strong.

Property Assessment.

For the third time in the last twenty years a jury has been called to assess the value of the property obstructing Madison street, between Tenth and West. The ground and improvements to be taken, in order to run the street through, was valued at \$6,000 by the jury impaneled yesterday afternoon.

Chancery Court.

The only matters of interest to the public before this court to-day were the petitions of Lorenzo Dow for a divorce from Emily Dow, his wife (colored), and a similar petition of Oldham Bright praying to be divorced from his wife, Martha A. Bright. The former was granted a divorce, but the latter will have to remain in the married state a while longer, the petition of the plaintiff not being deemed of sufficient force and effect.

Shelbyville and Louisville Railroad.

In our report of the meeting of the Board of Trade, yesterday, we stated that Shelby county had subscribed \$100,000. We should have said \$300,000, as this is the amount that county has subscribed toward building the Shelbyville and Louisville railroad. The matter was also placed before the members of the Board of Trade first, before going before our City Council, in order to gain the indorsement of the Board.

Sunday School.

The Jefferson county Sunday school convention, which meets semi-annually, convened at Middletown, Jefferson county, yesterday. The delegation from Louisville was quite large, almost every church in the city having representatives present. Several very interesting addresses were delivered by prominent Sunday school men, and not the least interesting feature was the splendid singing, led by E. D. Beattie, of Louisville. The convention adjourned at 4 o'clock, after a profitable and pleasant day.

The Excursion.

Although the weather is not what might be desired for a steamboat excursion, we hear of a large number who have concluded to go on the pleasure trip to Madison this evening; and every one who goes may be sure of a pleasant journey and an endless amount of fun. The Bermuda leaves the city at precisely seven o'clock this evening, and will return at five or six o'clock to-morrow morning, thus affording an opportunity to those who cannot spare a day from their business to enjoy at least one night's recreation without interfering in the least with their business engagements in the day-time.

THE BURGLARS.

They Resume their Midnight Prowlings.

ONE OF THE GANG IS NABBED.

Description of One of their Implements.

For several weeks past the city has enjoyed peaceful and quiet slumbers, not a single burglarious exploit having been reported during that period, and our people had begun to breathe easier at night, and congratulate themselves that the army of burglars that had so long and assiduously tormented them had taken their flight to distant parts. But in this they now seem to have reckoned erroneously, for the city was swarming with the burglar midnight fiends last night. We have received reports of three daring assaults already, and there is no telling how many more were made.

The first foray was made on the house of Hugh Curry, 29 Grayson street, between Sixth and Seventh, about midnight. The burglar gained an entrance to the main part of the house through a back window of the kitchen. He created no alarm until he entered a room in which several ladies were sleeping. One of these heard footsteps, and, of course, screamed at the top of her lungs. The burglar made an effort to retreat by the same way he had entered, but a gentleman sleeping in a rear room had been aroused by the lady's screams, and getting out of bed just in the nick of time, cut off the rogue's retreat and also locked him in a room. The gentleman then sent a neighbor for Mr. Curry, who is engineer of the fire steamer Gillis, at the enginehouse near the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets. Mr. C. hurried to his residence, and found the burglar pinned up with a heavy guard of his neighbors watching him. Mr. C. collared the thief, and without sending for an officer, very properly dragged him to the jail, where he got safe quarters for him.

At an early hour this morning, the residence of Capt. Gilmore, of the Henderson packet line, was entered in the most scientific way. The burglar had cut the front window-shutters and sash all to pieces, without being heard by the sleeping inmates, by an ingenious machine, which we describe below. He entered and departed without awakening any one in the house. Whether he got any booty is not yet known, but it is presumed that he made a mistake in the place and "cracked" the wrong house.

Two or three light-footed and light-fingered burglars gained an entrance to the drug store of W. H. & L. Terrell, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. This job was the best executed of the four that we mention. The front windows had several panes of glass removed as nicely as though an experienced glazier had consumed an hour in performing the work. The wooden shutters to the windows were literally riddled, and yet every stroke that had been made was smooth and even, as though done by the knives of a planing machine. One of the prowling rascals went entirely through the store, leaving open nearly all the large drawers along the sides of the room; in this process, and by feeling about in the drawers, he got his hands besmeared with various bright-colored powders, and in going out left his hand-marks on everything he touched. One of the thieves passed through a back room, in which the night-clerk was snoring soundly, but the sleeper declares that he was not disturbed at all. The burglars, in this instance, were evidently after money, but they got none of that kind of plunder, and, as far as ascertained, took nothing whatever from the store. They turned over several jars and bottles of valuable drugs, however, which, of course, were destroyed.

The burglars also entered a house on the corner of Twelfth and Broadway and obtained \$60 as a reward of their rascally enterprise. They escaped without detection, but an officer is on their track with hopes of catching them. The burglar nabbed by Hugh Curry and now in prison, proves to be Dallas Sanford, a young man, but an old offender. He is now under bonds for a robbery committed some time ago. His father is a respectable citizen of Floyd county, Indiana. There seems to be no doubt Sanford is one of the gang who has so long been preying on our community.

We have seen one of the implements used for taking out window-glass by the burglars. It is, in appearance, similar to a tinker's soldering furnace in which he heats his soldering-irons, but not so large. The burglar's implement is made of sheet-iron, round, about five inches high and three inches in diameter. The bottom is covered with charcoal; this is kept burning by draft holes in the sides; the burglar places several hardened copper or steel knives into the burning charcoal; when these are hot he removes every particle of putty around the panes of glass as smoothly and noiselessly as though it had fallen out of its own accord. The panes are then removed, and with another knife-movement he cuts sufficient of the sash away to admit his entering.

Opera House-Benefit.

Miss Lucille Western takes her farewell benefit at the Opera House to-night. "The Child Stealer," an entirely new play to Louisville play-goers, has been put up for the occasion, and we bespeak a good house for Miss Western's benefit to-night.

THE GALT HOUSE BALL.

A Rare and Rich Array of Beauty and Fashion.

A Brief Glance at the Gay Scene.

The Galt House is unquestionably one of the most tasteful and elegant hotels on the continent. It is not the largest by any means—though capable of housing within its walls the population of a young city—but taking it all in all—the spaciousness of its halls and corridors, the beauty and elegance of its decorations, and the neatness and taste of its furniture in every room from office to garret, it has few rivals anywhere, and certainly none South of the Ohio. The new Galt House, indeed, is worthy the fame of the old, and to say this is to pay it the highest of compliments.

Its splendid halls presented a scene last night that will long be remembered by all who beheld it. It was a scene of enchantment such as visits the poet in his dreams of fairy-land and inspires him with thoughts which charm the world. And poets seeking inspiration were not absent there. Moving quietly amid the gay throng, was one whose hair is silvered with the touch of years, but whose eye still flashes with the inextinguishable fire of genius, and about whose brow there clusters the thick leaves of laurel that are imperishable. There, too, was seen the tall form of one who, born in the beautiful land of Dante and Tasso, has become the adopted child of our own fair South, and has already infused into her poetic literature some of the gold-and-purple lines which lend a glory to the skies of Italy. And there, arrayed in the bewitching yet indescribable aggregation of silks, and laces, and jewels which the genius of fashion creates to bewilder and to charm, was a lythe, willowy form—the form of one who sings the sweetest of songs, and around whom many thronged to hear—

"The mellow lute upon her lips."

But we cannot pause to speak of all to whom the scene last night was something more than an empty pageant of fashion, and whose poetic souls invested it with a splendor which the dull eye of the prosaic may not see. Mingling with the rest, were statesmen whose eloquent voices have been heard in the council-halls of the nation, and soldiers who have led armies to victory.

"And at whose bidding men have crowded
This road to death as to a festival."

All these, and many others, we must pass by with, or without, a mere mention. The inauguration ball at the Galt House will long be remembered by all who were there as the most elegant and imposing that is known, or will in many a day be known, to the history of Louisville. From far distant cities—from all the land, North and South, came gay fashion and bright-eyed beauty and manly grace and dashing chivalry to this grand gathering of the beautiful and the brave, who met to see and be seen—to listen to the sweet music of merry voices—and to chase the glowing hours with flying feet.

It were vain to attempt a description of so beautiful and bewildering a scene as the ball presented. It is estimated that there were fifteen hundred to two thousand persons present, and nearly one-half were ladies. Kentucky, famous for the beauty of her own fair daughters, was not alone represented. There were women there from other States who vied in personal attractions with those of our own State. Perhaps a greater array of handsome women was never before gathered into one building on the continent. In a concourse so great it is almost impossible to attempt a personal description of the toilettes. Among the most noted were the three sisters, Mrs. Shreve and Mrs. D. P. Pauls, of this city, and Mrs. A. C. Badger, of Chicago. Mrs. Shreve, always noted for her personal beauty, was never more brilliant and attractive. She was attired in an elegant rose-colored moire antique, pointed around over-dress, hair tastefully curled and crowned with a wreath of buds, while diamonds and pearls adorned her person in profusion. Mrs. Pauls wore a rich blue satin, point applique over-skirt, bertha and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Badger was radiant in a splendid white moire antique, point applique over-dress and pearls.

A party of ladies from Cincinnati and Covington attracted much attention. Miss Kate Ward and Miss Phillips, of this party, were richly dressed and scores of admirers followed in their train. Miss Belknap, of New Orleans, who was one of the belles of the ball, appeared in white muslin striped with blue. She was admired by all. Indianapolis was represented by Mrs. Richard J. Bright and Mrs. Alvord in faultless toilet. The handsome Miss Hays, of Nashville, wore a white muslin, looped over pink, with curls and roses over the most lovely face. Mrs. Governor Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, in rich striped silks. The Misses Preston, "daughters of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair." Miss Laughlin, a rich rose-colored silk. Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, the highly cultivated wife of the eminent lawyer of Lancaster, Ky., in white gros-grain silk. Miss Eliza Brand, Miss Swift and Miss Craig, three graces from our neighbor-city of Lexington.

Mrs. Isaac Caldwell, of Louisville, in lavender satin and point lace over-dress. Mrs. Paschall, of St. Louis, in a costly and tasteful dress and ornaments. Mrs. Keen, in white moire, covered with white illusion. Miss Rawlings, of Jeffersonville, in lemon-colored silk, white point lace, pink moss roses. Miss Alice Smith, lovely as Aurora, ushering in the dawn, in white crape, with pinked-flowers of rose-colored crape. The vivacious Mrs. R. B. Bolling, of this city, appeared in white Paris muslin, looped over pink, with elune lace bodice and sash of plaid ribbon—merry among the merriest of the throng. Mrs. Judge S. S. Goodloe, of Lexington, in crimson rep and point lace over-dress. Miss Barker, of Chicago, in a beautiful lavender. Miss B. Honore, of Chicago, formerly of this city, pearl rep and pearl ornaments.

Miss McKay, of Bardonia, Miss Brannan and Miss Julia Chamberlain, of Louisville, were conspicuous both for personal attractions and elegant dress. The Misses Rathbun, of New Orleans, were richly and tastefully attired, and received great attention. Mrs. Griffin, of Louisville, the poetess, wore pink brocade silk, demitrain and panier, Valenciennes lace trimmings, head ornaments, full wreath of white roses. Miss Kate Clark, dressed in her usually fine taste. Miss Scott, the Misses Speed, Miss Bayless, Miss Huntington, Miss Boone, Miss Bettie Vance, Miss Wingate, Mrs. Dr. Rudd, Miss Annie Martin, Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb, Miss Alice Stokes, Miss Kate and Lena Smith, of this city, shone resplendent amid the gay and happy crowd. There were hundreds of others, too, deserving distinct mention. Altogether, we repeat, there were more beautiful women in the Galt House, last night, than was ever in one hotel, or, perhaps, will ever be again. It was a festive occasion, which will live forever in the memories of those who participated.

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LOUISVILLE.
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1899.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Examining Surgeons.

Trotting on the National Course.

Mountain Maid Vanquishes Star of the West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.

The Commissioner of Pensions appointed the following named examining surgeons:

Ohio—A. J. Herrick, Cleveland; John L. Nelson, Cincinnati; Henry K. Steele, Dayton; Enoch Peace, Suberville.

Tennessee—J. N. Lyle, Cambridge; Frederick K. Bailey, Knoxville; John Blankenship, Nashville.

Missouri—D. W. Day, R. T. Langrell, Eau Claire.

Michigan—Wm. T. Daughan, Niles.

Illinois—Israel J. Guth, Peoria.

There was a large attendance at the National Course to witness the trot between Mountain Maid, of Philadelphia, and Star of the West, of Chicago, for a purse of one thousand dollars.

Mountain Maid won the third heat by one length, the fourth by two lengths and the fifth by two lengths. Star of the West won the second heat by a half neck; the first was a dead heat.

Jas. Ruckey, of Louisville, and Bashaw, of Baltimore, were entered but withdrawn. Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:30, 2:34 and 2:35.

CUBA.

Progress of the Revolution.

The Insurgents Assume the Offensive.

Panic Among the Spaniards at Trinidad.

HAVANA, May 13.

The insurgents claim success in engagements near Puerto Principe. A letter from Spanish sources says that General Letona is mortally wounded.

Sensors Lenuia and Ibarce are going to Madrid to induce the authorities to revoke the decree confiscating the property of Cuban refugees, fearing that the enforcement of the decree will lead to retaliation.

Advices from Trinidad, to the 8th, state that the insurgents are near that city and a general panic prevails.

The crew of the schooner Galvanic have been released and taken to Jamaica by the British gunboat Heron.

The insurgents have reappeared in the vicinity of Santa Cruz.

It is rumored that Valmasada has had an engagement with the rebels under Cespedes.

More plantations have been burned around Santiago. It is estimated that the plantations which have been destroyed in that jurisdiction produced annually 15,000 hogheads of sugar.

The flag-ship Contocook returned to-day.

PENNSYLVANIA.

THE COAL MINERS ON A STRIKE.

SERIOUS COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

SCRANTON, May 13.

The Times' special says the coal miners' strike extended to-day nearly around to Wilkesbarre, and to some in the vicinity of Pittston. Fully one-half of the thirty thousand miners, who have now quit work, are wholly of the anthracite coal region. There has been no formal demand for an increase of wages, nor has any statement of their grievances been made.

The miners do not seem to have any very clear idea as to the reason why they have abandoned work. The miners employed by the large companies around Scranton and Carbondale have not yet quit work, and the continuance of the strike largely depends upon their action.

In case of their refusal to strike it will last but a few days.

A serious accident occurred to-day in the colliery near South Wilkesbarre and Hyde Park, by which nine miners were severely injured, several fatally.

River and Weather.

CINCINNATI, May 14.

The river has fallen 12 inches in the last twenty-four hours. There are 23 feet 9 inches in the channel. It has been raining, with slight intervals, the last 20 hours. Thermometer 59.

EUROPE.

Dispatch from Minister Johnson!

His Formal Withdrawal!

NEW YORK, May 14.

The Herald's special dated London, May 13, says: Hon. Reverdy Johnson, to-day sent a dispatch to Washington, informing the Secretary of State of his formal withdrawal from the office of Minister to England. After giving some detailed account of the friendly farewell reception accorded him by the Queen, Mr. Johnson says: "This terminates a mission which has been conducted on my part with zeal and fidelity, which has fulfilled to the letter the instructions of my government, and which has aimed to protect the rights, to preserve the honor, and to promote the interests of my country."

THE NEW SYNGOGUE SHABARAY TEFILA.

Conservation Services To-day.

From the New York Evening Post, 12th.

The Synagogue Shabaray Tefila, in Forty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, was consecrated this afternoon. The congregation is under the presidency of Mr. B. L. Solomon, and is of the orthodox order. The women occupied the galleries and the men the body of the building.

The opening ceremony was the presentation of the keys of the synagogue to the president by Mr. Leopold Cohn, in behalf of the building committee. Accompanying this was a chaut by the orchestra of the Philharmonic Society.

The ministers and trustees of the congregation, the former in black robes and white scarfs, and the latter with white scarfs over their coats, took the scrolls of the law from the vestry, and proceeded into the sanctuary to vest themselves in the chikan or reader, knickered at the synagogue door, exclaiming: "Open unto us the gates of righteousness, the gates of prayer, that we may enter through them and offer our homage to God." The choir responded and the door was opened by the cantor, who, with a flourish, gave, followed by the lighting of the perpetual lamp.

As the bearers of the law approached the ark, the chikan and quire again chanted, and made seven circuits of the building, standing and chanting at the completion of each circuit. The chants were from various psalms. At the close the scrolls of the law were returned to the ark, and the choir chanted the Twenty-ninth psalm. Rev. S. M. Isaacs, minister of the congregation, then preached a consecration discourse, after which the choir sang the One Hundred and First psalm. Then followed a prayer for the government, and a concluding hymn.

The new synagogue is 80 feet in width by 94 in depth. It is, externally and internally, of Moorish architecture, and beautifully decorated with stucco, tile, and mosaic, blue and gold, on the inside. The wood work, including desk, pulpit and ark, is of black walnut. The material of the building is of gray stone, with light stone facings. The edifice cost \$125,000. Henry Fernbach was the architect.

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Plan to get General Grant to Declare in Favor of the Annexation of San Domingo to the United States.

Washington telegram to the Evening Post.

A new movement is on foot here, which, if successful, will materially strengthen the Cuban cause. Prominent Americans are endeavoring to induce the President to take some step or make a declaration showing his approval of the plan annexing the island of St. Domingo to the United States, and that he is in sympathy with any movement which has this object in view. This would be merely an open declaration of the President's policy, and of what he does not hesitate to admit in private conversation, and to a certain extent an official announcement of these views. When this is done it is claimed, by those who are urging this cause, that President Baez, of St. Domingo, will at once recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, and extend such aid as will insure their success in obtaining their independence. As the island of St. Domingo is but a few hours sail from Eastern Cuba where the insurrection is strongest, this would give the insurgents a strong point from which to launch operations of war, and would deprive the Spaniards of their commerce with small vessels which could run out and into the harbors at pleasure. This plan, it seems, was proposed several days ago, but kept secret for the fear that it would be frustrated. Whether it is successful or not, persons well informed as to Cuban movements, and who have great confidence that St. Domingo will soon recognize the Cubans as belligerents.

The Winner and Loser.

Wm. Owsley Goodhue has got his reward. Grant's essay, the eloquent and eloquent flattery of his last editorial essay, and so appointed him mail agent for the State of Kentucky. He showed more judgment than Grant has shown taste. He evidently knew that paying the latter delicate compliments would be like casting pearls before swine.

The ex-actor, Mr. H. M. McCarty, also an editor—an old and well-known member of the profession—called on us on Monday. We were the first to inform him of his official decapitation. Having been anticipating that event for some time, he did not seem to be surprised. Mr. McCarty, who, besides being a clever gentleman, was an able and efficient officer.

Philosophic—Hon. Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, recently made a speech to his neighbors at Oxford, in that State, on his return from Europe. He took a hopeful view of the situation, and said:

In all ages the God of battles has made some curious and inexplicable decisions. But it is not for us to find out the reasons which controlled Him. It is ours only to obey the decision, because from it there is no appeal. In the late war the power of God decided that short, stout, red-headed people, now and forever, the God of battles decided the case in favor of Union. Now, the true Christian must justify the ways of God to man, and therefore he must say it was wisest and best that the case should be decided as it was. Each man has a duty to do upon every man. Each individual is bound to contribute his mite to make this people great people, strong, happy, prosperous and glorious.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 14—12 M.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull and unchanged.

Corn—Dull and unchanged.

Oats—Dull and unchanged.

Barley—Dull and unchanged.

Provisions—Quiet but steady. Mess pork 15.00.

Whisky—Dull but unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14—M.

Cotton—Demand fair and prices firm at 28.00.

Flour—Dull; superfine \$5.50, XX \$5.75, XXX \$6.00.

Corn—Dull; white 45c, yellow 46c.

Hay—Dull, with more sellers than buyers at 12.00.

Provisions—Mess pork dull and nominal at 15.0